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CATTLE ON FEED

On November 1, 2001, Arizona had 301,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 3 percent from a year ago and up 1 percent from last month. Placements totaled 35,000 head, 17 percent below October 2000. During October, 31,000 head were marketed, 10,000 more than last October.

On November 1, 2001, California had 470,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 7 percent from last year and up 1 percent from last month. Placements totaled 60,000 head, down 21 percent from last year. During October, 50,000 head were marketed, up 1,000 head from last year and also up 1,000 head from last month.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.9 million head on November 1, 2001. The inventory was 1,000 head below November 1, 2000, but 3 percent above November 1, 1999. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.69 million, 5 percent below 2000 and 14 percent below 1999. Net placements were 2.62 million. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 889,000, 600-699 pounds were 755,000, 700-799 pounds were 589,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 459,000. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.89 million, 2 percent below 2000, but 3 percent above 1999. Other disappearance totaled 68,000 during October, 3 percent above 2000, but 15 percent below 1999.

Cattle on feed November 1, 2001, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.2 million, up 39,000 head from the previous year and 5 percent above November 1, 1999. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.31 million, 3 percent below 2000 and 12 percent below 1999. Marketings during October totaled 1.63 million, 1 percent below 2000, but 4 percent above 1999. Other disappearance during October was 57,000 head, 14 percent above 2000, but 10 percent below 1999.

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED (1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS) OCTOBER 1, 2001 AND NOVEMBER 1, 2000 AND 2001, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS, AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE OCTOBER 2000 AND 2001 BY STATE, UNITED STATES, AND HISTORIC 7 STATES

STATE 1/	Number on Feed 2/					Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
			Nov 1, 2001			During October			During October			During October 3/		
	Nov 1, 2000	Oct 1, 2001	Number	as % of 2000	as % of Oct	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	1,000 Head		Percent			1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
*AZ	292	298	301	103	101	42	35	83	21	31	148	1	1	100
*CA	440	465	470	107	101	76	60	79	49	50	102	7	5	71
*CO	1,250	1,060	1,170	94	110	290	305	105	205	190	93	5	5	100
ID	325	310	330	102	106	79	79	100	60	58	97	4	1	25
*IA	380	310	340	89	110	99	75	76	57	44	77	2	1	50
*KS	2,420	2,540	2,670	110	105	550	560	102	415	415	100	15	15	100
*NE	2,380	1,950	2,200	92	113	660	590	89	370	330	89	10	10	100
NM	109	97	108	99	111	27	26	96	13	14	108	1	1	100
OK	410	390	395	96	101	88	80	91	74	72	97	4	3	75
SD	180	136	171	95	126	70	61	87	34	25	74	1	1	100
*TX	3,030	2,990	3,080	102	103	670	680	101	530	570	108	10	20	200
WA	243	244	258	106	106	59	54	92	39	38	97	5	2	40
Other Sts	405	335	370	91	110	119	87	73	48	49	102	1	3	300
US	11,864	11,125	11,863	100	107	2,829	2,692	95	1,915	1,886	98	66	68	103

1/ States indicated with an asterisk are the historic seven states preparing monthly estimates of cattle on feed.

2/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

3/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production for Arizona totaled 37.2 million pounds during October. This production was up 6.8 million pounds (22 percent) from the previous year's total of 30.4 million pounds.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.26 billion pounds in October, up 4 percent from the 4.10 billion pounds produced in October 2000 and 164 million pounds above the previous record high set in 2000. October 2000 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays. October 2001 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Beef production, at 2.39 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year and 43 million pounds above the previous record high set in 2000. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.16 million head, up 1 percent from October 2000. The average live weight was up 16 pounds from the previous year, at 1,247 pounds.

Veal production totaled 18 million pounds, 2 percent below October a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 93,700 head, down 3 percent from October 2000. The average live weight was 5 pounds above last year, at 317 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.84 billion pounds, up 7 percent from the previous year and also 121 million pounds above the previous record high set in 2000. Hog kill totaled 9.33 million head, 5 percent above October 2000. The average live weight was 5 pounds above the previous year, at 267 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 20 million pounds, was up 6 percent from October 2000. Sheep slaughter totaled 288,500 head, 3 percent above last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, up 3 pounds from October a year ago.

January - October red meat production was 37.9 billion pounds, 2 percent below the previous year. Accumulated beef production was down 4 percent from last year, veal was down 10 percent, pork was up 1 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton was down 3 percent.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: ARIZONA AND U.S. 1/

CLASS	October 2000	September 2001	October 2001	October 2001 as % of 2/	
				October 2000	September 2001
1,000 Lbs			Percent		
ARIZONA 3/					
Total Red Meat	30,400	33,000	37,200	122	113
UNITED STATES					
Million Lbs			Percent		
Beef	2,345	2,120	2,388	102	113
Veal	18	15	18	98	120
Pork	1,717	1,513	1,838	107	121
Lamb and Mutton	18	16	20	106	120
Total Red Meat	4,099	3,664	4,263	104	116

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Breakdown by class not available; includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: ARIZONA, OCTOBER 2001 AND U.S., JANUARY-OCTOBER 2001 1/

SPECIES	ARIZONA			UNITED STATES		
	October			January-October		
	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight 2/	Number Slaughtered	Total Dressed Weight 3/	Average Live Weight 2/
	1,000 Head	1,000 Lbs	Lbs	1,000 Head	Million Lbs	Lbs
Cattle	49.4	62,197	1,259	29,681.1	21,790	1,214
Calves 4/				834.1	162	322
Hogs	0.4	90	246	80,807.8	15,735	263
Sheep	0.1	13	130	2,649.5	185	140

1/ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Average liveweights based on unrounded data.

3/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

4/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations, but included in U.S. total.

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 20 major States during October totaled 11.8 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from October 2000. September revised production, at 11.4 billion pounds, was down 0.6 percent from September 2000. The September revision represented an increase of 0.1 percent or 15 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,526 pounds for October, 15 pounds above October 2000.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.72 million head, 95,000 head less than October 2000, and 1,000 head less than September 2001.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: BY STATE, OCTOBER 2000-2001

STATE	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Percent change from 2000
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
AZ	140	140	1,620	1,680	227	235	3.5
CA	1,545	1,605	1,735	1,755	2,681	2,817	5.1
FL	156	152	1,120	1,130	175	172	-1.7
ID	356	369	1,760	1,810	627	668	6.5
IL	119	114	1,400	1,390	167	158	-5.4
IN	148	154	1,345	1,390	199	214	7.5
IA	215	206	1,490	1,480	320	305	-4.7
KY	131	126	1,040	1,030	136	130	-4.4
MI	302	300	1,580	1,560	477	468	-1.9
MN	530	505	1,435	1,400	761	707	-7.1
MO	152	141	1,180	1,085	179	153	-14.5
NM	261	273	1,690	1,750	441	478	8.4
NY	674	670	1,430	1,460	964	978	1.5
OH	264	256	1,360	1,375	359	352	-1.9
PA	618	596	1,470	1,500	908	894	-1.5
TX	345	317	1,275	1,235	440	391	-11.1
VT	158	152	1,445	1,445	228	220	-3.5
VA	119	118	1,285	1,290	153	152	-0.7
WA	248	247	1,860	1,895	461	461	
WI	1,336	1,281	1,430	1,430	1,910	1,832	-4.1
20-State Total	7,817	7,722	1,511	1,526	11,813	11,785	-0.2

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 1 POINT

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November was 93, based on 1990-92=100, down 1 point (1.0 percent) from the October Index. Lower prices for milk, cattle, hogs, broilers, cotton, and apples more than offset higher prices for soybeans, potatoes, eggs, strawberries, and wheat. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of milk, cotton, cattle, cottonseed, and broilers more than offset lower marketings of soybeans, peanuts, and potatoes.

Compared with November 2000, the current All Farm Products Index was 5 points (5.1 percent) lower. Price decreases from November 2000 for cattle, lettuce, soybeans, eggs, and rice more than offset increases in potatoes, hay, broilers, and wheat.

PRICES PAID INDEX DOWN 1 POINT

The November 2001 Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 122 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index was down 1 point (0.8 percent) from October, but 1 point (0.8 percent) higher than November 2000.

Lower prices in November for feeder cattle and calves, nitrogen fertilizer materials, diesel fuel, complete feeds, and gasoline were slightly offset by higher prices paid for farm machinery, feeder pigs, hays and forages, and new trucks.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS: ARIZONA AND U.S., NOVEMBER 2000 AND 2001 AND OCTOBER 2001

COMMODITY	UNIT	ARIZONA			UNITED STATES		
		November 2000 Entire Month	October 2001 Entire Month	November 2001 Mid-Month	November 2000 Entire Month	October 2001 Entire Month	November 2001 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton 1/	¢ Lb	2/	2/	2/	58.0	34.5	30.7
All Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.83	2.86	2.94
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.97	2.89	2.97
Winter Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.70	2.81	2.90
All Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	90.00	90.00	93.00	85.00	99.40	97.10
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	90.00	90.00	93.00	90.40	108.00	106.00
Other Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	87.00	86.00	89.00	69.60	70.00	74.10
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	22.40	40.10	34.20	21.70	39.10	34.90
Oranges 5/	\$ Box	18.10	3/	23.00	16.60	16.80	20.40
Tangerines 5/	\$ Box	26.20	3/	19.90	24.40	24.40	23.90
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	36.40	36.50	35.40	36.60	37.50	35.30
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	70.60	68.50	66.60	73.80	70.20	66.60
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	69.60	68.20	66.30	69.10	66.60	62.80
Calves	\$ Cwt	109.00	94.30	89.70	106.00	99.20	96.20
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	12.00	15.80	14.30	12.60	15.70	14.30

1/ Includes both spot and contract sales.

2/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Not available for Arizona.

4/ Mid-month.

5/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Lemons 76 lbs.,
 Oranges 75 lbs., Tangerines 75 lbs.

6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

8/ Preliminary; before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity
 and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

U.S. PRICE INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1990-92 = 100	2000		2001	
	October	November	October	November
Prices Received	93	98	94	93
Prices Paid	121	121	123	122
Ratio 1/	77	81	76	76

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.